

Remarks

Claims 1-53, 59-61, 66-73, 75, and 85 have been cancelled; claims 54, 62, 64, 65, 74, 78, 81, 84, and 86 have been amended; and claims 87-102 have been added leaving claims 54-58, 62-65, 74, 76-84, and 86-102 pending the application.

Previously pending claims 61, 62, 64, 65, and 84-86 were objected to as depending on a rejected base claim. The Examiner indicated these claims would be allowable if the limitations of the claims from which they depended, as well as all intervening claims, were incorporated therewith.

The limitations of previously pending claim 61 have been incorporated into previously pending independent claim 54. As indicated by the Examiner claim 54 as amended is allowable. Claims 55-58, 62, and 63 depend from claim 54 and are allowable for at least the reasons given above regarding claim 54.

The limitations of previously pending independent claim 54 have been incorporated into previously pending dependant claim 64. As indicated by the Examiner claim 64 as amended is allowable. Claims 87 and 88 depend from amended claim 64 and are allowable for at least the reasons given above regarding claim 64.

The limitations of previously pending independent claim 54 have been incorporated into previously pending dependent claim 65. As indicated by the Examiner claim 65 as amended is allowable. Claims 89-93 depend from amended claim 65 and are allowable for at least the reasons given above regarding claim 65.

The limitations of previously pending dependent claim 85 have been incorporated into previously pending independent claim 74. As indicated by the Examiner claim 74 as amended is allowable. Claims 76-83 and 86 depend from

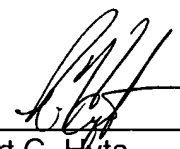
amended claim 74 and are allowable for at least the reasons given above regarding claim 74.

The limitations of previously pending independent claim 74 have been incorporated into previously pending dependent claim 84. As indicated by the Examiner claim 84 as amended is allowable. Claims 94-102 depend from amended claim 84 and are allowable for at least the reasons given above regarding claim 84.

Claims 54-58, 62-65, 74, 76-84, and 86-102 are believed to be in condition for allowance and Applicant requests allowance of claims 54-58, 62-65, 74, 76-84, and 86-102 in the Examiner's next action. If the Examiner's next anticipated action is to be anything other than a Notice of Allowance, the Examiner is requested to contact the undersigned at (509) 624-4276 between 8:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m. (PST).

Respectfully submitted,

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